



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Senate Bill 162	Senate Amendment 1
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2005 Senate Bill 162 creates a 16-member Council on Transportation Infrastructure in the Department of Transportation. These 16 members include, among others:

1. **Three** Representatives of the Wisconsin State Assembly, appointed as are the members of Assembly standing committees, who serve on any Assembly standing committee dealing with transportation matters.
2. Two Senators from the Wisconsin State Senate appointed as are the members of Senate standing committees who serve on any Senate standing committee dealing with transportation matters.

Senate Amendment 1 amends these provisions in the bill to:

1. Change the number of Representatives from three to two. This changes from 16 to 15 (an odd number) the total number of members on the Council.
2. Specify that, with reference to the Representatives and Senators appointed to the Council, one must be a member of the majority party and one must be a member of the minority party.

Legislative History

On February 1, 2006, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation held an executive session on the bill. The committee adopted Senate Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes 1, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes 4; Noes 1.

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